



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



Capacity Building sessions at



Transforming SLM projects into LDN
relevant initiatives

September 8th , 2017

Ordos, China

Scope

The sessions are organized with the support of the UNCCD Secretariat and Knowledge Hub, the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD, Soil Leadership Academy project and various partners.

The primary purpose is to provide opportunities to delegates to exchange knowledge, share experiences and get in touch with partners who will showcase their activities on LDN relevant selected topics.



September 8th

	What?	When? Who?
Transforming (SLWM) projects into LDN relevant initiatives (WOCAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Showcasing SLWM projects - Incorporating LDN concepts - Recommendations 	1pm-3pm Partners: WOCAT
Scaling-up Sustainable Land Management projects: ICARDA tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevance within LDN conceptual framework - Demo on line tool - GeOC 	6pm-8pm Partners: ICARDA

September 9th

	What?	When? Who?
LDN Target Setting Program Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status update of LDN TSP - LDN TSP - the way forward - LDN transformative prog. 	1pm-3pm Partners: UNCCD Secretariat Global Mechanism
Overview first week of events in the “Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange Centre”	Deriving 15.3.1. indicator / Data management/LDN TSP	3pm-4pm Partners: UNCCD Secretariat GM, CSIRO, ICARDA



Agenda

- Introduction

(Alexandru Marchis, SLA Project)

- LDN concept and link to WOCAT

(Annette Cowie, SPI)

- WOCAT tools and methods and their use for decision support, overview of WOCAT products and benefits for countries

(Hanspeter Liniger, WOCAT Secretariat)

- Practicals - how to get started in using the database (user registration, database functioning and structure, SLM data entry and visualization)

(Deborah Niggli, WOCAT Secretariat)

- Country experiences - use of WOCAT and resulting benefits for projects and countries

(Sopheha Tim, Cambodia; Lehman Lindeque, South Africa)



Thank you for your contribution to a
constructive discussion !



Please fill in the evaluation survey at the end of the
workshop.